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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:)
YUICHI HIGUCHI, et al.)
Application No.: 08/909,966)
Filed: August 12, 1997)
For: PRINTING APPARATUS AND)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application, as follows: